

Community Bulletin September 3, 2015

Dear Shrewsbury Families,

Please note the following announcements and information related to various events or activities that may be of interest to you and your children. Announcements from non-school sources are passed on as a courtesy if they meet the requirements of <u>School Committee policy</u>.

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1. Ticket Form Link Correction - Let Your Spirit Build- A fundraiser to benefit the Shrewsbury Public Library Capital Campaign

Join hosts State Representative Hannah Kane, Beth Casavant, Matt Beaton and John Masiello on **Thursday, September 24th from 7:30-10pm at Ski Ward** for a casual and relaxed evening benefiting the Shrewsbury Public Library Capital Campaign. Enjoy music from DJ Fire Chief Jim Vuona, refreshments from Struck Catering and a cash bar. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are \$50 per person or \$75 per couple. Your name will be added to a guest list- no paper tickets will be mailed. To purchase tickets complete the form at the link below and send a check payable to the *Shrewsbury Public Library Foundation to State Rep. Hannah Kane, PO Box 595, Shrewsbury.* Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information contact Hannah Kane at 617-448-7304 or rephannahkane@gmail.com or Beth Casavant at 508-641-8174 or bethcasavant@gmail.com or visit www.spiritofshrewsbury.org.

Ticket Form

2. NEW - Comedy Night to Benefit Shrewsbury American Youth Football and Cheer Organization.

An excellent price to see local favorite Dave Russo, plus Steve Macone and James Dorsey. Grab some friends for a fun night out!

When: Saturday, September 12, 2015 @ 7:00PM

Where: Scandanavian Athletic Club (SAC Park), 438 Lake Street, Shrewsbury, MA 01545

Price: \$20.00/pp using online purchase OR during practices at Oak Middle School (starting Wednesday August 5, 2015). \$25.00/pp at the door on the day of the event.

Age: This event is intended for an audience 21 years of age and older. Purchase tickets online by clicking here:

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/comedy-night-to-support-sayfco-tickets-17815450492

Note: There are 250 seats available, so get your tickets early (We anticipate a sell out).

3. NEW - Shrewsbury Parks & Rec Online Fall Registration September 14th at 8:30AM

Registration is being accepted online at www.shrewsburyma.gov/parkrec Please call us with any questions at 508-841-8503 or email us at parkrec@shrewsburyma.gov

Full program listings are available online, some of the programs that are being offered include, Adult & Youth Tennis, Adult & Youth Volleyball, Men's Basketball, Adult Zumba, Adult & Youth Golf, Adult Yoga, and Skills & Drills Basketball.

4. NEW - Shrewsbury Cultural Council Offers Grants in Shrewsbury Starting Sept.1

The Shrewsbury Cultural Council is now offering grants to individuals, schools, and organizations that provide programs in the arts, humanities and sciences. Past grants have supported school field trips, afterschool programs, concerts, lectures, theater, dance, music, and art projects. Programs take place in schools, community centers, libraries, elder care facilities, town halls, parks, and wherever communities come together. The Shrewsbury Cultural Council is managed by town residents appointed by the Board of Selectmen. It is funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Grant applications are available at Town Hall or can be downloaded from the Cultural Council website: www.mass-culture.org/Shrewsbury. Grants are reimbursement-based, and payment is made after the event or project. Application original and eight copies of the grant proposal are due at the Town Manager's office at Town Hall by Thursday, October 15, 2015. The event must take place between January and December of the next year (2016). More information can be found at the Cultural Council website, www.mass-culture.org/Shrewsbury. Funded events must directly benefit the town, involve arts, humanities or interpretive sciences and have a set date, time and approved venue. Grants are not given for capital expenditures or to for-profit organizations. Individuals and civic groups can donate funds the help support the work of the Shrewsbury Cultural Council. All contributions are tax deductible. Contact Shrewsbury Town Manger for more information. Shrewsbury Cultural Council members for 2015-16: Neena Mohanka, Chair; Sandra McManus, Secretary; Martha Deering, Karen Dumas, Elizabeth Leitko, Helen Porter, and William Sigalis.

5. NEW - Calling Families of Boys Entering 1st thru 5th Grade in the Fall

You are invited to visit Cub Scout Pack 158. We are holding a Welcome/Registration night for new families on Monday September 14th 6pm – 8pm at St Mary's Church (Main Street) in the Gathering Space. Come see some of what Cub Scouting is all about! Busy on 9/14 – feel free to join us on our Parent Orientation night the following Monday 9/21 at 6:30 or at our first Pack Meeting being held on Monday 9/28 at 7pm. For further information, please reach out to: Cubmaster Maggie Riani at maggier26@hotmail.com.